

by Mr. GORTON to the bill H.R. 956, supra; as follows:

On page 3 line 23, strike "loss; and insert in lieu thereof: "loss;

except that if the award is against an individual whose net worth does not exceed \$500,000 or against an owner of an unincorporated business, or any partnership, corporation, association, unit of local government or organization which has fewer than twenty-five full-time employees, that amount shall not exceed \$250,000."

DEWINE AMENDMENT NO. 623

Mr. DEWINE proposed an amendment to amendment no. 617 proposed by Mr. DOLE to amendment no. 596 proposed by Mr. GORTON to the bill, H.R. 965, supra; as follows:

On page 4 line 11 strike the semicolon after the word "awarded" through line 15 and insert a period.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at 3 p.m. in open session, to consider the nominations of Gen. Dennis J. Reimer, USA to be Chief of Staff of the Army, and for reappointment to the grade of General; and Lt. Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, and for appointment to the grade of General.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, immediately following the first Roll Call vote to hold a business meeting to vote on pending items.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, be authorized to meet at 10 a.m., during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 1995 to hold hearings on the Navy T-AO-187 Kaiser Class Oiler Contract.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building on the implementation of the Tribal Self-Governance Demonstration Project authorities by the Indian Health Service.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Com-

mittee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the Nomination of Dr. Henry Foster, during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT AND THE COURTS

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the courts, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during a session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, at 9:00 a.m., in Senate Dirksen Room 226, on the costs of the legal system.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND REGULATORY RELIEF

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 2, 1995, to conduct a hearing on S. 650, The Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON STRATEGIC FORCES

Mr. GORTON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Tuesday, May 2, 1995 at 9:30 a.m. in open session to receive testimony on the space programs in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the future years defense program, and to review the Department of Defense's space management initiative.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

JAMES D. HENRY, MISSOURI SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF 1995

• Mr. BOND. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I recognize Jim Henry as Missouri's Small Business Person of the Year for 1995. Jim Henry is the president and chief operating officer of the R.C. Wilson Co., located in St. Charles.

In years to come, we may refer back to 1995 as the year of small business owners. More attention is being given to the accomplishments of small business persons than at any time since I entered government service. Small businesses will create 66 percent of all new jobs this year. By contrast, large companies with over 5,000 employees will add only 6 percent of the new jobs. Small businesses are the engine that is fueling our economy, generating 52 percent of all sales and one-half of the gross domestic product. It is, therefore,

very appropriate that the Small Business Administration has set aside this week to honor our Nation's men and women, like Jim Henry, who own and operate small businesses.

Jim Henry's business, the R.C. Wilson Co., is a collection agency. Most of us think of a collection business as one that is insensitive at best. However, since Mr. Henry purchased the company in 1985, he has worked hard to establish a level of excellence that is essential for success in today's competitive business environment. His business philosophy puts a special emphasis on the dignity of the consumer, and provides professional service and outstanding results while maintaining the fine image of the client.

Jim Henry has been an innovator. Over the past 10 years, he has expanded and enhanced the delinquent-account collection services by fully computerizing his agency. He added optical-disk storage and on-line capability with clients. He has recognized the tremendous changes in the work place by adding on-line connections for employees working from home. His business was the first of its kind in Missouri to add a computerized dialing system.

In 1985, the R.C. Wilson Co. employed 25 people with annual billings of \$1.25 million. Today, Jim Henry has 114 employees and bills \$4 million a year. His success rate is nearly 50 percent better than the industry average.

Jim Henry has succeeded by recognizing the needs of his customers and clients, by working hard and by being innovative. Equally significant, Jim Henry has never forgotten his employees, many have been with the company for over 20 years. He has shown us how to be an excellent businessman and employer, and I am proud to recognize Jim Henry as Missouri's 1995 Small Business Person of the Year.●

TRIBUTE TO STEVE WITTMAN

• Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, true pioneers are rare and special individuals. They inspire us with their vision, their energy, their skill and their ability to lead.

Today I am sad to report the passing of one such pioneer, the legendary aviator Sylvester Joseph Wittman. Mr. Wittman and his wife, Paula, died in an airplane crash on Sand Mountain, in northeastern Alabama last Thursday night. They were flying in an airplane that Mr. Wittman had designed and built from their winter home in Ocala, Florida to their home in Oshkosh, Wisconsin when the accident occurred.

Many successful people like to go by the book. Steve Wittman, as he preferred to be called, helped write the book. His life practically traced the history of aviation. He took wing in the spit-and-bailing-wire era and never stopped contributing to his beloved calling even as we began flying farther,